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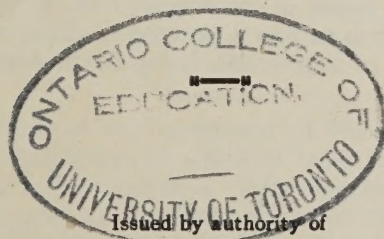
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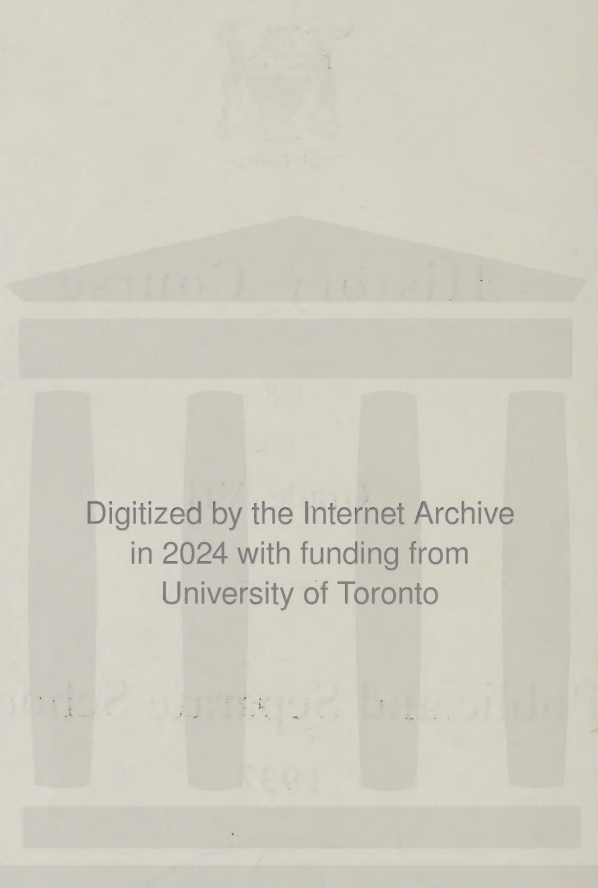
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# HISTORY

## The Peaceful Conquest of Canada and the United States

### INTRODUCTION

Since the History in Grades VIII and IX after September, 1938, will be British History, it is necessary to change the prescription for Grade VII for 1937-38. The former course in British History is therefore discontinued and the course herein outlined is prescribed for 1937-38 in Grade VII.

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The general theme of the course is the settlement of Canada and the United States. It is intended to follow the Grade VI study of explorations in America. Since the pupils now entering Grade VII have not had the Grade VI course, it may be necessary to sketch the work of exploration before beginning the story of each settlement.

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It will probably be impossible for any teacher to deal adequately with all the topics suggested. Each teacher, therefore, should select only those topics on which he has or can obtain useful information.

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In dealing with any topic, teachers are urged to enlist the help of the pupils in collecting material, and thus to encourage genuine interest in historical reading and inquiry.

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The purpose of the course is not to amass an array of facts but to give the pupils an interest in and an understanding of the origin and growth of our social institutions.

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The discussion of the settlement of the local community should be the foundation on which to build the whole story of settlements across the continent. It is suggested that after two or three weeks spent on this topic the rest of the fall term might be devoted to a study of the settlement of Ontario. Thereafter the class should study the settlement of the Maritimes, the St. Lawrence Valley, and the Atlantic Seaboard. Of the eight

topics remaining, only five should be studied, of which "The Victories of Peace" should be one.

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An important phase of the work will be the discussion of current events related to the general theme of the course. Centennial celebrations, family reunions, events at historic places, even the death of a pioneer settler may enkindle anew an interest in the past. The opening of a new highway, the laying of a corner-stone, or the founding of a new settlement may enforce the idea that history is not altogether of the past.

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As each topic is discussed, the related geography should be stressed, especially the influence of environment on settlement and the growth of man's control of the forces of nature.

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As in the work of Grades I to VI, full use should be made of the pupils' ability to express in language exercises, in drama and pageantry, and in various forms of art what they have learned in the study of each topic.

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## TOPICS FOR STUDY

### **The Local Community:**

- The First Settlers.
- The Early Public Buildings.
- The First Roads, etc.
- Important Developments.
- Interesting Place Names.

### **Pioneering in Ontario:**

- The French on the Detroit.
- The Coming of the Loyalists.
- The Glengarry Highlanders.
- The German Settlements—
  - Waterloo County;
  - Niagara Peninsula.
- The Military Settlements on the Ottawa.
- The Lanark Settlements.
- The Talbot Settlements.
- The Huron Tract.
- The Peter Robinson Settlements.



### **The Maritimes:**

- The French in Acadia.
- The Founding of Halifax.
- The Selkirk Settlements—
  - Prince Edward Island;
  - Cape Breton.
- The Loyalists in New Brunswick.

### **The St. Lawrence Valley:**

- The Founding of Quebec.
- The Fur Companies.
- The Work of Talon.
- The Fur Traders.
- The Coming of the British.
- The Eastern Townships.

### **The Atlantic Seaboard:**

- Company Settlements—
  - Maryland;
  - Virginia.
- The Pilgrim Settlements.
- The Dutch in New York State.
- New York City.

### **The Spanish Settlements:**

- Florida.
- Texas.
- California.

### **Across the Alleghanies:**

- Boone in Kentucky.
- Penn in Pennsylvania.

### **The Mississippi Valley:**

- Farmers in the North.
- Planters in the South.

### **The Trek Westward:**

Chicago.  
The Twin Cities.  
Omaha.  
Salt Lake City.  
San Francisco.

### **The Canadian West:**

The Red River Settlements.  
The Hudson's Bay Company.  
Prairie Settlers via U.S.A.  
The C.P.R.

### **The Pacific Coast:**

British Columbia—  
Fur Traders.  
Miners.  
Farmers.  
Alaska.  
The Yukon.

### **Pushing Northward:**

The Peace River Settlement.  
Northern Ontario—  
The Clay Belt;  
The Mining Areas.

### **The Victories of Peace:**

Canoe to Aeroplane.  
Trail to Highway.  
Scythe to Self-Binder.  
Horse Power to Hydro.  
Trading Post to Departmental Store.  
Runner to Radio.  
Fireplace to Hot Water Heating.  
Etc.

## BOOKS FOR THE PUPILS

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Anstey: The Romance of British Columbia. Gage.....	.65
Bailey: Children of the Handcrafts. Macmillan.....	2.00
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Wetherell: Three Centuries of Canadian Story. Clarke, Irwin.....	.90
Woodley: Legends of French Canada. Nelson.....	1.50

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Brebner: The Explorers of North America. Macmillan.....	4.00
Coffin: Kennebec, Cradle of Americans. Clarke, Irwin.....	2.50
Davidson: Canada in Story and Song, a Pageant. Dent.....	.10
Davis-DuBois: The Jews in American Life. Nelson.....	1.00
Doughty: Quebec of Yester Year. Nelson.....	3.00
Earle: Home Life in Colonial Days. Macmillan.....	2.50
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